

VERB TO BE

Is used to talk about:

descriptions

occupations

locations



Am, is are?

Affirmative	Negative
I am = I'm	I am not = I'm not
It is = It's She is = She's He is = He's	It is not = It isn't She is not = She isn't He is not = He isn't
They are = They're You are = You're We are = We're	They are not = They aren't You are not = You aren't We are not = We aren't

Sentence structures:

Affirmative:  + **am** / **is** / **are** + complement

I **am** a teacher = I'm a teacher

My friends **are** at the cinema

The bear **is** hungry

Negative:  + **am not** / **isn't** / **aren't** + complement

I **am not** in Bogotá = I'm **not** in Bogotá
She **is not** a student = she **isn't** a student
We **are not** fat = we **aren't** fat

Interrogative: Am / Is / Are +  + complement?

Am I sad? → Yes, I **am** / No, I'm **not**. I'm happy
Are you at home? → Yes, I **am** / No, I'm **not**. I'm at school
Is Carlos a doctor? → Yes, he **is** / No, he **isn't**. He **is** a pilot

Activity time...

1. Listen the audio and complete the sentences with the subjects you hear – as well as the correct **to be** verbs. *Don't use contractions.*



- a. They are friends.
- b. _____ a police officer.
- c. _____ happy.
- d. _____ in the restaurant.
- e. _____ my sister.
- f. _____ watching a movie.
- g. _____ sunny today.
- h. _____ quiet right now.
- i. _____ at home in the kitchen.
- j. _____ playing baseball.
- k. _____ Tuesday.
- l. _____ students.
- m. _____ cold.

2. Fill the blanks to complete the sentences with *are, is, am, aren't, isn't am not*.
Use contractions whenever is possible.

a. I am from France and my classmate are from India.

b. A: _____ your brother a doctor? B: Yes, he _____

c. Carol and Janice _____ at the restaurant.

d. You _____ at home right now. Where _____ you?

e. A: _____ I late? B: No, you _____.

f. Brasilia _____ the capital city of Brazil.

g. These cookies _____ really delicious!

h. Where _____ your friends? _____ they in the cafeteria?

1. I _____ thirty-three years old. How old _____ you?

1. Their names _____ Jack and Jennifer.

k. A: _____ you William? B: No, I _____.

1. Study is easy. It _____ difficult.

m. Ants _____ very small animals.

n. A: What time _____ it? B: It _____ five o'clock.

o. I _____ very hungry. Let's go eat!

3. Find the mistake and correct the sentences:

a. Mr. Paddington are from Peru. → Mr. Paddington is from Peru

b. Maria and Joseph isn't at the supermarket. →

c. I amn't a robot. →

d. My brother and I am both very busy today. →

e. Is Mr. Jones is at the park? →

f. Why the books are on the floor? →

g. What are your name? →

h. Where the post office is? →

1. The dinner is ready not yet →

j. The students at the library. →

